***Statement***

*Total number of naxalite incidents, casualties in security personnel, casualties in civilians and arms snatched by the naxalites*

**2004**

Incidents: 1533

Casualties in Security Personnel: 100

Casualties in Civilians: 466

Arms snatched: 694

**2005**

Incidents: 1608

Casualties in Security Personnel: 153

Casualties in Civilians: 524

Arms snatched: 338

**2006**

Incidents: 1509

Casualties in Security Personnel: 157

Casualties in Civilians: 521

Arms snatched: 177

**2007 (uptil 31-10-2007)**

Incidents: 1285

Casualties in Security Personnel: 188

Casualties in Civilians: 383

Arms snatched: 176

**Comparative advantage of HITS**

944. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Headened in the Sky (HITS) is more advantageous in comparison to Conditional Access System (CAS) and Direct to Home (DTH);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to introduce HITS service in place of CAS and DTH; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Headened in the Sky (HITS) is a satellite based delivery platform for delivering multi TV channel television signals to cable operators across the country for further distribution to individual subscribers. It is capable of delivering TV signals in digital form with addressability features and is another system for implementation of conditional

access system (CAS). CAS has also been implemented in cable services in parts of metropolitan areas of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai metropolitan area. Direct-to-Home is altogether another mode of delivery of TV channels through satellite directly to individual subscribers.

(c) and (d) Government has received the recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India on HITS which are under examination. As explained in (a) and (b) HITS is a system of delivery of content to Cable operators for further transmission to subscribers. Cable services and DTH deliver content directly to subscribers. All modes of delivery will coexist with HITS.

**TV centres and radio stations in Orissa**

†945. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of TV centres and radio stations functioning in Orissa and their locations;

(b) the number of viewers and listeners taking benefit of them; and

(c) whether Government has any proposal for opening of new centre?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) 3 TV studio centres, 95 TV transmitters and 12 All India Radio Stations are presently functioning in Orissa. Locations are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) On an average 86,58,000 viewers and 2,33,88,000 listeners of Orissa are benefited by these TV centres and AIR stations respectively.

(c) No, Sir. 11th Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.

***Statement***

*Locations of Studio Centres, T.V. Transmitter and All India Radio Station in Orissa*

(a) Location of Doordarshan Centres in Orissa

**I. Studio centers - 3 Nos.**

Bhubaneshwar
Sambalpur
Bhawanipatna

**II. High Power TV Transmitters - 7 Nos.**

Baleshwar
Berhampur
Cuttack
Cuttack (DD News)
Sambalpur
Sambalpur (DD News)
Bhawanipatna

**III. Low Power TV Transmitters - 69 Nos.**

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|---|---|---|
| Anandpur | Angul | Athamalik |
| Bahalda | Balangir | Baligurha |

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.